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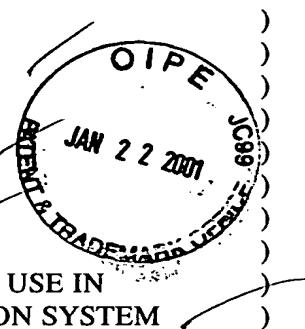
In re Patent Application of

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For: ADAPTER POD FOR USE IN  
MEDICAL PERfusion SYSTEM



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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to Advisory Action dated November 3, 2000 and Office Action dated July 31, 2000:

three months to January 31, 2001; the extension fee is:

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The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

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An extension fee in the amount of \$ 890.00 is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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